



NMACTE Strategic Initiatives
New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee
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1. Context
2. AY 2014 – 15 priorities
 - a. Successes through collaboration
 - i. Change in Teacher Licensure Required Tests
 - ii. Teacher Program Content Requirements (SB 329)
 - iii. Data Sharing MOU
 - b. Still to be addressed
 - i. Entry Level Teacher Competencies changed to INTASC standards
 - ii. Accreditation of 4-year institutions
3. AY 2015 – 16 priorities
 - a. Growing the working relationship with NM PED
 - i. Adoption of INTASC teacher standards
 - ii. Accreditation: CAEP 2016
 - iii. Professional Practices and Standards Council renewal
 - b. U.S. Dept. of Education's proposed regulations for teacher preparation programs
 - i. Federal overreach into state jurisdiction
 - ii. Alters federal financial aid policy through regulation rather than by legislative process
 - iii. Disproportional impact on minority-serving institutions and high-need fields
 - iv. Negative effect on affordability and access to college
 - c. Mentoring
 - d. Recruitment